

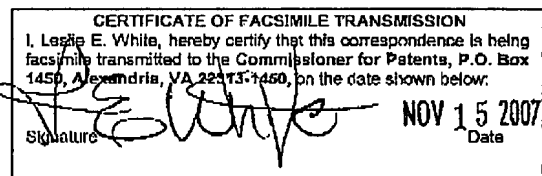
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nadi R. Itani, Caiyi Wang, David R. Welland
Appl. No. : 10/659,472
Filed : September 10, 2003
Title : SELECTABLE THRESHOLD MULTIMODE GAIN CONTROL
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING MUTUALLY
CONTINUOUS ANALOG, DIGITAL, AND SHUTTER GAIN
LEVELS

Grp/A.U. : 2622
Examiner : Hung H. Lam
Docket No. : 0876-CS-D1



RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR SEC. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Hung H. Lam:

Introductory Comments

This response and amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 19, 2007 having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 19, 2007 with a one-month extension of time to respond. A fee is due by the filing of the enclosed submission. If any additional fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by any additional extension of term, please consider this paragraph such a Request for term, and charge any additional fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/0876-CS-D1.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.